

REMARKS

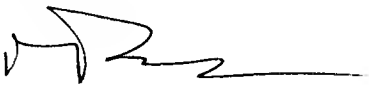
In the amendments above, Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim Applicants' invention. In particular, the claims have been amended to describe a feature of the lower wing that helps to keep the occlusion device stationary in the mouth. Support for this amendment is found in the application, inter alia, at page 10, lines 16-31. None of the cited prior art references teach or suggest this feature, alone or in combination with the other features of the claims.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims as presently amended are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

June 26, 2008

By: _____


Martin G. Raskin
Reg. No. 25,642

Wolf Block LLP
250 Park Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, New York 10177
(212) 986-1116